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March 30, 2017

MELENA SANDIFER
PO BOX 351
VAN TX 75790 0351

Subject: Melena R. Sandifer (Respondent), Case Number: MID20170006370

Dear Ms. Sandifer:

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (Department) has concluded its investigation of the above-referenced case number. From the results of the investigation, it does not appear that there is sufficient evidence to establish that there was a violation of the Texas Midwifery Law or Rules.

At any hearing in which the Department seeks a sanction or penalty against a licensee or other individual, the burden is on the Department to prove that the licensee or individual committed a violation of the law or rules in place at the time of the alleged violation. We do not believe the evidence in this instance is sufficient to establish a violation was committed. Therefore, I am closing this case with no further action.

Any questions regarding this case should be addressed to Jacqueline R. Revilla, Legal Assistant, Enforcement Division at (512) 539-5597 or e-mail Jackie.Revilla@tdlr.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Charlotte R. Melder
Senior Prosecutor
Enforcement Division

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November 21, 2016

MELENA R SANDIFER
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Re: Complaint filed against you Anonymously
Case number 1056-17-0001 / TDLR Case number MID20170006370

Dear Ms. Sandifer:

The agency formerly authorized to regulate and license Midwifery in the State of Texas, namely the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), received a complaint against you and has transferred that complaint, numbered 1056-17-0001, to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). TDLR is now responsible for the licensing and regulation of Midwifery. This complaint has been reviewed by TDLR staff and assigned a TDLR case number, MID20170006370.

The case has been assigned to investigator David P. Kotschenreuther. You may reach investigator Kotschenreuther by email at: David.Kotschenreuther@tdlr.texas.gov or mail at TDLR-Enforcement Division, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, TX 78711. Investigator Kotschenreuther may also be reached at (512)539-5657.

Please provide your TLDR case number on all correspondence or when calling the Department about your case.

Sincerely,

Amy Cruz-Hunter
Enforcement Division